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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please say no to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. I use Sonic as my ISP and am happy enough with their prices and service. I dropped Comcast and don't wish to use ATT&T since they are virtual monopolies in this area except for Sonic and maybe one or two others. Both Comcast and ATT&T keep raising their rates because of their monopoly. I thought we passed the Sherman Anti-Trust Act way back in 1893 or so to prevent this. Have these big companies so paid off the legislators or others that they're going to extort the public and suppress competition? Or will you tell them NO?

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